

August 25, 2011

Barry Nelson
Education Programs Department
DANTES
6490 Saufley Field Road
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Dear Mr. Nelson,

In our letter dated August 16, 2011 we notified DANTES that the College Board will discontinue its College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) paper and pencil testing (PPT) program of the 14 test titles effective December 31, 2011 for all CONUS testing. We are pleased to notify DANTES that in support of our military troops overseas we will be extending the deadline for the closing of OCONUS PPT until September 30, 2012.

The timeline below outlines key CLEP OCONUS PPT deadlines:

- 7/1/12 Final date for ordering CLEP exams and optional essays
- 9/30/12 Final test date
- 10/5/12 Deadline for postmarked completed exams and unused exams
- 11/15/12 Final date to score completed exams

The College Board has decided to terminate this service due to the decreasing number of PPT test takers. Over 95 percent of military examinees test on the CLEP computer-based exams either at an on-base or on-campus national test center. The Service members utilizing the computer-based exams benefit from instant score results and having access to all 33 CLEP eCBT test titles.

Due to the significant decrease in PPT volumes and the costs to support the program, the price of CLEP PPT tests for OCONUS service members will increase to \$185 per test on October 1, 2011.

Thank you for your support and dedication to assist service members in meeting their education goals. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Denise Mutlu at (212) 713-8121.

Sincerely,


Steve Titan, Vice President